

**St. Joan of Arc Athletic Board
Christian Athlete Award
School year 2009-10**

Award Description

This award is presented to one 8th grade boy and one 8th grade girl who has participated in athletics at SJA and has exemplified strong Christian values during his or her athletic endeavors. This is not an outstanding athlete award. The recipients will receive \$250.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an 8th grade student
- Must be a student at SJA or a member of the St. Joan of Arc parish
- Must have participated in at least one SJA sport during 5th through 8th grade
- Must have an acceptable disciplinary record
- Must have a minimum of a C average during 5th-8th grades

Award Selection Process

- Athletes are required to complete the SJA Christian Athlete Award application and turn it into the school office (Attn: Joan Funk) by **May 12, 2010**. The athlete and a parent must sign the application.
- The Athletic Board Awards Committee will review all applications. .
- The Athletic Board Awards Committee will select the recipient, with concurrence of the Principal and Pastor.
- Award will be presented at the SJA 8th Grade Awards Ceremony.

Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Phone _____ Parent (s) Name _____

1. List all sports you played at SJA during 5th through 8th grade:

5th:

7th:

6th:

8th:

2. Complete an essay on the following question (250 word minimum-1000 word maximum). You may hand write or type your response and use separate pages if necessary. For an electronic version of this application on which you may type your response go to <http://www.joanofarc.org/parish/athletics/index.html>

What Christian values do you think you have learned through your involvement in sports at SJA and how have these values made you a better athlete and leader? For instance, what has your participation in athletics taught you about the importance of:

- *fair play (healthy competitive spirit)*
- *treating teammates and opponents with respect*
- *avoiding the destructive side of a competitive spirit*
- *bouncing back after failure*

Parent Signature _____ Athlete Signature _____

By signing above we both affirm that the athlete completed this application independently.